

IMPORTANT NOTICE—STONE & THOMAS.

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The past week our silk buyer bought the entire surplus stock of one of the largest silk manufacturers at a price that enables us to offer a variety of Rich Black Silks at the ridiculously low price of

42c Per Yard.

These silks will be placed on sale Thursday morning at 8:30.

Among them will be found Rich Brocades in Neat and Bold Designs, Plain Taffeta, Armures, Satin Dutchess and Gros Grains. We consider ourselves fortunate in being able to offer the ladies of this city this great Silk Bargain.

We give this timely notice so that our out-of-town patrons will be able to take advantage of this Great Silk Opportunity. Sale begins Thursday morning promptly at 8:30.

Opening Thursday

Of Our New Soda Water and Confectionery Dept.

Opening Day we will serve delicious Ice Cream Soda at **4c per glass**

Souvenirs

with every sale in the Confectionery Dept.

STONE & THOMAS.

DRY GOODS—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Snook & Co.

READ THIS INTERESTING BATCH OF NEWS ABOUT THINGS IN DAILY DEMAND.

White Dimity Remnants

at 10c and 12½c yard. Remnants of White India Linon 8½c and 10c yard. You save just one-half if these are big enough. Can be matched up.

Free With Belts.

For a short time we will give away kid covered belt holders with each belt sold. The very latest Belts, Belting and Buckles arriving daily.

White Fans.

A grand collection from 25c to \$2.25, including some entirely new effects. New White Kid and Silk Gloves.

White Parasols.

Four new styles plain and ruffled White India Silk Parasols just opened between \$1.00 and \$2.00. Big lot Colored Taffeta Silk Umbrellas also received. Child's Parasols 15c up.

OUR READY-MADE DEPARTMENT IS BREAKING ALL RECORDS THESE DAYS.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

DINNER SETS—JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.

Dinner Sets.
Chamber Sets.
Water Filters.

Fly Fans.
Lightning Fruit Jars.
Jelly Glasses.

JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.,

1119 MAIN STREET.

"A HAND SAW IS A GOOD THING, BUT NOT TO SHAVE WITH."

SAPOLIO

IS THE PROPER THING FOR HOUSE-CLEANING.

SHOES—ALEXANDER.

\$3.00
Low Shoes

.....for.....

\$1.25.

Not all sizes, not all kinds, but plenty of them in black and colors; sizes 2½ to 3½.

ALEXANDER,

SHOE SELLER. + 1049 MAIN.

BICYCLES.

Cleveland Bicycles

ARE THE BEST. **\$50.00** and **\$75.00**

DILLON, WHEAT & HANCHER CO.
SOLE AGENTS.

SHOES—NAY BROTHERS.



WE CAN FIT YOU

In ladies' \$2 and \$2.50 shoes, button or lace, black or tan, all sizes, all widths—B, C, D, E and EE. Won't have to send you to the other store to be fitted, and beside, we guarantee every shoe. Is this reasonable?

NAY BROTHERS,

ONE PRICE—SHOES 1217 Market Street.

The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Beef, Wine and Iron—R. H. List.
Hinder Twine—Walter Marshall.
Notice—Crystal Glass Co.
For Sale—J. T. Howell.
Public Notice of Sale.
Auction Sale of Furniture, Etc.
Sealed Proposals for Painting the Public Building.
Sealed Proposals for Painting Interior of City Building.
Specialties for June Sales—J. S. Rhodes & Co.
American Ginger Ale—H. F. Behrens, Co.
E. E. Worthen—Dentist.
Refrigerators—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.
75c Bicycle Belts for 50c—McFadden's—Second Page.
Read This Interesting Batch of News—Geo. M. Snook & Co.—Eighth Page.
White Figured Swisses—Geo. E. Stifel & Co.—Third Page.

\$10 Will buy a perfect Talking Machine and an instrument that will reproduce vocal and instrumental music records. For sale by JABOB W. GRUBB, Jeweler, 1306 Market St.

FOR HOT WEATHER WEAR AT C. HESS & SONS'.

TAILORING. Full line of serges and pin the best style, at popular prices.
SHIRTS. Plain and fancy. The best values for the price at 50c and up.
OVERCOATS. As large as 30 neck and 34 body.
UNDERWEAR. Elegant and durable Half-brown, biggins at 50c and up.
HALF ROSE. Our well known brands. Famous for their elegance and wear. Popular prices, 25c and 15c, 2 for 25c.
BELTS. Tan, Red and Green, at 50c.
NECKWEAR. Always the latest.

C. HESS & SONS,
Fashionable Tailors and Furriers,
1321 and 1323 Market St.,
Water Rents are Due.

Water rents for the six months ending September 30, 1898, are now ready. If paid on or before June 30, 1898, a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed.
THE CITY WATER BOARD.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

A. O. H. outing to-day at Wheeling Park.

Yesterday was the longest day of the year, and the coolest in June.

To-morrow is a board of public works pay day at the city clerk's office. The amount to be disbursed is \$864 66.

Yesterday, Judge Hugus released Maggie Miller upon her own recognizance to keep the peace for six months.

Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, Mr. James Noble was married to Miss Sarah Thompson, by Rev. Graham, of the North Street M. E. church. The bride and groom left for Cleveland and other points, accompanied by the best wishes of their many friends.

The Beethoven Singing Society will give its annual picnic, July 4, at Seibert's Garden, and expects to have an old time family picnic on a large scale. A special train from Pittsburgh will bring down five German-American societies for the occasion, which promises to be a very merry one.

In digging for the foundation at the power house of the Wheeling & Elm Grove road, in East Wheeling, a rock stratum was reached and from it stone is now being quarried that is used in the construction of the foundation walls. As the building will stand on rock-bottom it could not possibly have a firmer foundation.

The brick paving at the corner of Fifteenth and McColloch streets, East End, was completed yesterday, thus ending forever one of the worst spots on the public streets in this city. Another bad place, the corner of Baker and McColloch streets, is to be paved with brick at once, the board of public works having ordered the work done.

KILLED INSTANTLY.

Elmer Keech, a Brakeman, fell From a Car and

DECAPITATION CAME QUICKLY

WAS MAKING A COUPLING WHEN THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED. THE VICTIM A WELL KNOWN YOUNG MAN WHO WAS ABOUT TO BE PROMOTED TO THE POSITION OF CONDUCTOR—LEAVES A YOUNG WIFE AND A CHILD, LIVING IN EAST WHEELING.

Last night at 8 o'clock in the Pan Handle freight yards, at the foot of Third street, near the North Wheeling glass works, an accident occurred that ended in a well known young railroad worker losing his life.

Elmer Keech has been employed as a brakeman in the Pan Handle switching crew for some time. Last evening he was engaged in the yards, coupling cars to a train that was being made up at the place mentioned. So far as can be learned, Keech was coming down from the top of a freight car when he slipped and fell to the track. Before he could move, the slowly moving car had caught his right arm near the wrist, making it impossible for him to stir. Two trucks passed over the arm and across the body, nearly severing the head from the body. Death was undoubtedly instantaneous.

The train crew saw that the poor fellow was past all human help, but they tenderly placed the remains on a car and brought them to the Pan Handle freight station, at the foot of Fourteenth street. They were then taken to Bertschey's undertaking establishment.

Keech was a bright young man, well liked by his associates and many friends. He was about thirty years of age and resided with his wife and one child in the East End. Mrs. Keech was nearly distracted through grief when the news of the tragic event reached her.

Mr. Keech was a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Order of Railway Trainmen. Two weeks ago he took the examination for promotion and was quite successful—in fact he would have become a conductor in a short time.

Mr. Keech, who was a Knight of Pythias, a member of Wheeling lodge No. 114, was at the Uniform Rank outing in the afternoon, and acted as a starter for one of the contestants in the road race.

R. H. D. WILLIS ASSIGNS.

The Business will Probably be Closed up by Assignee Higgins.

It was with a feeling of sincere regret that the business community and friends of R. H. D. Willis, the coal and ice dealer, learned last evening that he had made an assignment. The assignment was recorded at 3 o'clock, Mr. Walter B. Higgins being named as assignee. The firm had been doing a good, steady business, as good, in fact, as in former years, but inability to make collections caused the failure.

Major Willis came to Wheeling from Baltimore about eight years ago and engaged in the coal business, selling the Monongah coal. He is a West Pointer, and by his affable and courteous manner made many friends. About one month ago Governor Atkinson authorized him to recruit a company for the Second Regiment West Virginia Volunteers and gave him a commission as captain of Company A. His company is about complete and will leave for camp in a day or two. In view of his going to the front it is very likely the business will be closed up by the assignee, Mr. Higgins was not able to give any figures as to the affairs, as he has not yet made an examination of the books, but he said the outstanding accounts are very large. It is hoped that these accounts will realize more than enough to satisfy all claims.

BAER'S SONS' AFFAIRS.

Report that the Appraisers Have Found Matters in Good Shape.

The matter concerning the receivership of Baer's Sons Grocery Company will come up in the United States court at Parkersburg to-day, at which time it is expected that the report of the appraisers, who have been investigating the affairs of the company, will be made. A report last night was to the effect that the report would show a gratifying condition, which would leave no doubt of the solvency of the company.

It was stated, on what was regarded as good authority, that the statement of the appraisers would show an excess of \$100,000 of assets over and above all liabilities. Efforts to ascertain details from interested persons failed to elicit any information. There were many expressions from business men of hopes that all would come out right for the firm, and that the current report would prove correct.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, a deed of assignment by Ben F. Horkheimer, doing business as B. F. Horkheimer & Co., to Leon Reefer, was recorded. It transfers his stock of tobacco, cigars, etc., in the Exchange bank building. Three deeds of trust were recorded.

FLEMING-DOUGHERTY.

This evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dougherty, 23 National road, will occur the marriage of Mr. Robert Fleming, a well known young man connected with Stamp's bicycle house, and Miss Cora Dougherty, a charming young lady. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. C. B. Graham, of the North Street M. E. church.

JUST received a new stock of Fine Writing Paper, Bibber and Testaments, at ALBERT DITTMAR'S, 1208 Market Street.

WE WILL TELL YOU



If your headaches come from weak eyes; also if glasses will relieve them. Do you have headaches? Do your eyes water, smart or burn? Does the print run together when reading? Do things appear double or mixed up? Have a desire to rub the eyes? Twitching? For any trouble with the eyes consult us. We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge and rely on our skill and not our patients' judgment or answers.

Consultation and examination free. PROP. H. SHEFF. THE EYE SPECIALIST, Corner Main and Eleventh Streets.

THE HUB—CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS.

When You Are Shopping

\$10.

Let us show you our array of \$10 Suits. They're the product of experience. To quote an old saying, "There's plenty of room at the top," but it is because there are so few to occupy it. No house unless it has plenty of ready cash and a large outlet can sell such suits for \$10. They cost them that money. The kind we used to sell at \$15 are our \$10 ones now. That's what perseverance, ready cash and a large outlet has done—cheapened satisfaction—made the good better—every suit in the lot is a living witness to it. Talk about variety—let 'em all foot their horns—even if they haven't a fish to sell—every blast helps us—gets folks to thinking—gets 'em to looking—and when you come to see their stock and ours—their handful of \$10 suits and our tablefuls—as many at \$10 as others have got at every price—the hunt's over—satisfaction is found—and it's here. It don't make any difference to us—you know what a suit costs—there's no reason why it shouldn't fit—it isn't worthy a moment's consideration if it doesn't—and just as perfectly as the highest price in stock. Unless you are satisfied to keep the suit we don't want to keep the money.

LET US BE Your Clothier.
Your Hatter.
Your Haberdasher.

THE HUB,

Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,

LARGEST AND ONLY STRICTLY ONE PRICE HOUSE IN THE STATE.

HUB CORNER, FOURTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS.

WHITE, HANDLEY & FOSTER.

\$1.79. RUGS. \$1.79.

We have just received from a large eastern mill a lot of

Moquett Rugs.

(SIZE 27x64.)

These goods have never been sold for less than \$3.00. Our price, while they last, will be

\$1.79.

Herman Frank, Frank E. Foster, Receivers.

WHITE, HANDLEY & FOSTER.

2247 and 2249 Market Street.

J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

SIMPLY THE BEST SHOE **\$2.00.**
SOLD IN WHEELING FOR **\$2.00.**

We make the above assertion and can prove it. If you come to see them at our store, Ladies' Finest Kid, Lace, Chocolate Color, made by Cincinnati's best shoe builders, everything in the shoe that you would expect at any price, sizes 2½ to 7, widths D and E.

While they last \$2.00 is the price.

J. H. Locke Shoe Company.

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Dynamite Gun of the Buffalo.
Protected Cruiser New Orleans Ready for Battle.
Forward Gun of the New Orleans.
A Six-Inch Rifle and Loading Appliances.
Loading a Six-Inch Gun.
Cleaning Day on the Richmond.
Divine Services on the Texas.
Chief Engineer Melville in His Office.
Drill of Blue Jackets of the New Hampshire.
Lifting a Twelve-Inch Gun Above the Miantonomah's Turret.
Placing a Twelve-Inch Gun in the Miantonomah's Turret.
Sailors at Mess.
Signal Drill With Flags.

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